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MORGAN'S BURLEY INCOME ABOVE 1½ MILLION THIS WEEK

Market Averaged $52.37 on Monday But Drops Again

Morgan county's income from burley tobacco went considerably past the 1½ million dollar mark this week and even above the mark for the corresponding date last year.

At the close of business on Wednesday a total of 2,449 tobacco checks had cleared through the Commercial Bank here for a total of $1,619,397.56.

On the corresponding date last year 2,260 checks had cleared for a total of $1,584,487.88.

Thus, this year's income stands now at $34,909.68 above the corresponding date last year.

The daily income now, however, has dropped below last year's daily income, but this may be due to the heavy snow and freezing weather that have resulted in hazardous roads.

The 2449 checks received thus far are believed to represent more than two-thirds of the crop. Observers still predict the county's income will go above two million dollars and may reach or exceed last year's.

The total for last year was 3490 checks for $2,179,341.07. However, it is believed there will be more checks this year since many farmers took their crops to market in two or three batches because drouth delayed stripping the weed.

Burley averages declined to $51.17 in Kentucky last Friday, but bounced back to $52.37 on Monday. However, the price had dropped to $51.19 Tuesday and rose to $51.37 Wednesday. Poorer quality and a drop in bidding combined to pull the averages down, market observers said.

Many Morgan crops continued to bring above average prices last week as indicated by the following sales—

Ray V. Hill, Relief, 4306 lbs., $66.89.

Oscar and Rissie Smith, Jeptha, 954 lbs., $60.59.

R. H. Ferguson, Relief, 1872 lbs., $61.00.

A. C. Bradley, Dingus, 1290 lbs. $62.41.

Stanley Ball, Crockett, 2084 lbs., $61.45.

R. W. McKinney, Woodsbend, 2300 lbs., $63.06.

Mort Perry, Pomp, 1274 lbs., $55.86.

Ollie Sargent, Blaze, 3936 lbs., $57.33.

A. L. Whitt, Redwine, 2498 lbs., $62.08.

James Whitt, City, 3554 lbs., $58.79.

Frank Ison, Pomp, 2722 lbs., $57.73.

Glen Clevenger, Wrigley, 2198 lbs., $60.50.

Everret Nickell, Mize, 2666 lbs. $57.14.

Charlie Smith, Dehart, 3234 lbs., $57.81.

Ezra Click, Wrigley, 2260 lbs., $58.86.

Emery Click, Wrigley, 5004 lbs. $57.00.

John Elam, Cannel City, 1652 lbs., $59.43.

Wayne Hill, Relief, 4400 lbs., $57.50.

Sam Dunn, Kellacey, 2044 lbs., $62.38.

W. B. Lane, 2436 lbs., $57.69.

Pete Gilliam, Crockett, 700 lbs., $59.00.

Julia Williams and Milford Williams, Woodsbend, 1826 lbs., $57.56.

N. G. Ratliff, Woodsbend, 1753 lbs., $55.60.

J. W. and B. C. Howard, White Oak, 6392 lbs., $55.76.

B. C. Howard and Tommie Oldfield, White Oak, 2430 lbs., $56.14.

Coy Davis, West Liberty, 946 lbs., $56.08.

Felix Moore, Redwine, 2560 lbs., $57.70.

John Perry, Wrigley, 1786 lbs., $56.60.

Floyd Keeton, Crockett, 1978 lbs., $56.00.

Reginald Easterling, Blairs Mills, 2996 lbs., $56.73.

Olen B. Perry, Blairs Mills, 2996 lbs., $56.73.

W. R. Huff, Hazel Green, 2253 lbs., $60.68.

Clarence Smith & Zane Smith,

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In Ol' Morgan

Morgan county gets around. We received this week a copy of AMATEUR NOTES & QUOTES, a 26 page magazine edited by Evelyn P. Hamilton. The magazine, published in Calhoun City, Mississippi, in its December issue carried a Licking Valley Courier story, "Morgan Author Returns To Her Hills" by Quentin R. Howard, and also a poem by Paul Gilley of Maytown.

The editor of the magazine is a poet and newspaper columnist and is trying to work up enough subscribers to permit publication of a still better magazine. Subscription rates are $2.00 per year, and the address is Calhoun City, Mississippi.

400 Cattle Will Be Tested For TB In Morgan

Veterinarians of the State Department of Agriculture at Frankfort will test 400 cattle for tuberculosis this spring, County Agent Charlie Dixon announced today.

Mr. Dixon said the Extension Service was cooperating in the project. Mr. Dixon pointed out that in addition to being destructive to cattle, the disease can be contracted by humans through the milk. Cattle are tested for TB only once every three years. Farmers who would like to have their cattle tested this year are invited to notify Mr. Dixon's office and get their names on the list.

The test is simple. An injection is made at the base of the animal's tail. In about three days the point of injection is examined for swelling and redness. The animals must be put in a stall but it is not necesary to hold each animal. The animals are ear tagged for record keeping purposes.

12 BELOW ZERO WEATHER HITS

Morgan county, along with a large section of the nation, suffered from sub-zero weather, snow and icy roads this week.

Temperature fell to a low of 12 below zero in West Liberty at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to records kept by John Turner, local U. S. weather observer here. The high temperature for Wednesday was 2 below.

A total of 8 inches of snow fell here Sunday and Monday, Turner reported. Snowfall Sunday was 1½ inches and on Monday 6½ inches.

Icy roads reduced highway traffic to a minimum. Because of the hazardous road conditions, school buses could not run part of the time, so the West Liberty school was suspended on Monday and Thursday and will be closed Friday. Classes were held Tuesday and Wednesday but only about a third of the students attended, W. O. Pelfrey, principal, reported.

MORGAN DEFEATS M'KELL MAYTOWN

After eleven starts this season, Morgan's Blue Devils seem to have finally found the key to the lock binding their terrific power.

The lads in Blue had the nets playing a jolly tune here Friday night as they trounced the McKell Bulldogs, a quint from the neighboring 16th region, by some 56 points.

Visiting McKell cagers fought gamely during the first and second periods and were trailing by just 12 points, 37-25, at the half.

During the third and fourth quarters, however, the Morgan team used their superior power to pull away easily, setting a pace in which the outclassed Bulldogs were left behind. The Morgan netters outscored their visiting foe by 64-20 during the last half, taking the final decision by 91-35. Guard Stacy, Forward Blair and Center Hill led the powerful Blue attack with 15 markers apiece.

A large part of the Morgan victory must be contributed to their accuracy at the foul lane. Of 34 charity tosses by the Devils, 29 found their mark. Meanwhile, the McKell lads were able to hit only 15 of the same number of free tosses.

The Morgan quint still had plenty of power left the following night when they traveled to Maytown for an engagement with Maytown's strong but underrated Wildcats.

Although the Morgan crew got off to a flying start, the home town Wildcats were not to be overran. Trailing by 21 to 9 at the end of the first quarter and 37-24 at the halfway mark, the fighting Wildcats fought back to cut the lead to seven points, 48-41 at the three quarter rest. During the final eight minutes an array of fouls cut the Maytown chances considerably and the visiting Devils carried away the final verdict, 63-53.

Forward Fred Blair again led the Morgan point makers with 17 tallys. Center Thorton Hill pushed the Morgan team into an early lead, connecting for 10 points during the first quarter.

The Morgan County team will motor to Sandy Hook Friday night to tangle with Coach Tom Adkins' high riding Lions. The Lions will sport a 12-6 record going into the fray while Morgan County's won and lost column stands at 6 wins and 5 setbacks.

SELLS INTEREST IN POOL ROOM HERE

Austin Hill, Morgan county's new county clerk, this week sold his interest in the Hill & Dennis Pool Room here to his partner, Jasper Dennis.

In Rowan county, homemakers have reseated about 150 chairs and stools by weaving seates of Hong Kong grass.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE STARTS IN MORGAN COUNTY

Additional Funds Are Necessary for Vaccine Tests By Foundation

Morgan county's annual March of Dimes campaign is now well under way in an effort to obtain sufficient funds to provide treatment for persons stricken with polio and to help finance the new polio vaccine tests to be made this winter and spring by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Because the foundation is taking on the added task of testing the new polio vaccine, local chapters have been asked to increase their goals by 50% this year. Mass innoculations will cost an estimated 26 million dollars, the foundation says.

But if the new vaccine proves effective, polio can be eradicated, doctors now predict.

In the meantime, local chapters must continue to provide treatment for stricken persons, to add more gamma globulin to the stockpiles throughout the nation and continue to assist polio treatment research.

Last year Morgan countians contributed $1,400. This year, it is hoped they will contribute more in order to assist with the new polio PREVENTION program, Carl Stewart, March of Dimes campaign director, said.

Teachers and students are carrying on the campaign for donations in the rural areas. And the annual Mothers' March will be conducted in West Liberty Friday evening, Jan. 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Edra Burton, Mother's March chairwoman. A number of mothers will assist in the March, and it is planned to visit every home in town the evening of Jan. 29. Church bells will be rung to start the Mothers' March.

The local chapter owes $144.02 balance on bills for treatment, braces, etc. for three children stricken in previous years, and owes an undetermined amount for treatment of a new case that developed last fall, Earl W. Kinner, chapter chairman, said.

J. F. Taulbee, 74, Dies At Caney 9th

James Frank Taulbee, 74, died Saturday at his home at Malone after an extended illness.

Born in Breathitt county, he had lived in Morgan for many years and had been a member of the Caney Baptist church since 1926.

Funeral was conducted at the Caney church Monday with Rev. Bas Morris and Rev. Wardie Craft officiating and interment was in the Morris cemetery at Caney under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Surviving are the wife, six sons, Kelly, Willie and Dennie of Cincinnati; Stella of Malone, Wilgus of Stacy Fork, Jesse of Londonderry, Ohio and Lonnie of Covington, and a daughter, Mrs. Media Litteral of Caney.

Rev. McGuire To Be Pastor At Hazard

Rev. Franklin McGuire, former pastor here, will be installed as pastor of the Christian church in Hazard, Ky. Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. A delegation of his friends in West Liberty plan to attend the installation and reception that will follow. The group will leave from the Christian church here Sunday at 12:30 noon and all who would like to go are invited.

Rev. McGuire was pastor of the Christian church here until March of 1951 when he was called to the pastorate of the Christian church in Carthage, Illinois where he has served since.

Creative Meet Of Club To Take Place Jan. 21

The January meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the local Woman's Club will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Christian church. Mrs. Melda Fairchild and Mrs. Mildred McLain are hostesses for the meeting.

After a devotional period, the program will be taken up with creative work.

About six members of the department will work on oil paintings, and others will do clay modeling, sketching, finger painting, etc. Members of the Home and Garden Department who would like to take part are invited to attend.

78 GAME LAWVIOLATORS

Morgan Conservation Officer David Adams checked a total of 202 licenses in Morgan county during the month of November and made 80 arrests. Seventy-eight of the arrests resulted in convictions.

One the state-wide level, 436 arrests were made with 371 resulting in convictions. Licenses checked totaled 15,472.

County 4-H Leaders Will Attend Meeting At Lexington Feb. 3

This year, for the first time, a special program at the annual Farm and Home Convention at the University in Lexington has been arranged for the voluntary 4-H leaders of the state, says County Agent Charlie Dixon.

The special 4-H program will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, in the Guignol Theater of the Fine Arts Building, University of Kentucky, and will last through Wednesday afternoon. On the program will be some of the outstanding 4-H club members, parents, and leaders of the state. Features of the program will be addresses by Miss Emmie Nelson of the National 4-H Committee, Chicago, and Mr. David F. Cocks, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, and a panel discussion led by Dr. Irwin Sanders of the University of Kentucky.

Some 20 4-H voluntary leaders and other farmers and homemakers from Morgan county are expecting to attend the Farm and Home sessions this year, according to County Agent Charlie Dixon and Miss Ann Stevens, county home demonstration agent.

There will be general sessions at the Memorial Coliseum Tuesday, February 2, of interest to men and women alike, while on Wednesday through Friday there will be sectional meetings on a large variety of subjects. All farm people are cordially invited.

60TH DIST. NET TOURNEY IS SET

Coaches of the five teams in the 60th district met here Saturday to make pairings for the 1954 60th district tournament.

The tourney, to be held on March 3, 4, 5 and 6 will operate with only five teams this year whereas last year's meet contained seven participants. This is due to the consolidation of Cannel City high and change of Frenchburg from the 15th to the 16th region.

Opening night play on Wednesday, March 3, will find Ezel's Rockets battling the Salyersville Hornets in the top bracket. The following night, Thursday, March 4, Sandy Hook's Lions will tangle with the Oil Springs Wildcats. Then on Friday, March 5, Morgan County who drew an opening round bye, will meet the Sandy Hook-Oil Springs winner. The Ezel-Salyersville victor will advance directly to the finals. The two winners will vie on Saturday night, March 6.

Preliminary games between the B teams of that night's participating teams will precede the varsity tilts.

Referees for the tourney as selected by the coaches are Ellis Johnson and Milford Wells. This year's tourney is being sponsored by Ezel.

IKE FOR LOWER FARM SUPPORTS

President Eisenhower outlined his new farm program to Congress in a special message Monday, proposing flexible price supports instead of rigid 90% of parity supports for all basic crops except tobacco.

Tobacco, he said, is one crop that is paying its way in the price support program. Thus, he has recommended continuance of rigid 90% parity price support for the crop.

On every other agricultural price support except burley, the President asked Congress to change supports from 90% rigid supports to a flexible support system varying from 90% down to 75%, a system which nearly all farm groups except the Farm Bureau oppose.

The President's proposal would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to raise the support level when production declined and lower it when production increased. Most farm state Congressmen said the plan would deny government aid to farmers when they needed it most. A hot fight over the proposal is predicted.

BREAKS OF SANDY PARK AGREEMENT IS REACHED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11—Kentucky and Virginia conservation officials have agreed on a compact to set up a Breaks of the Sandy park on their borders, it was announced today.

The next step toward acquiring the bi-state park is to seek approval by the Kentucky General Assembly and the Virginia House of Delegates. No difficulty is anticipated.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive committee of the Morgan County Woman's Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wendell Nickell and conducted the regular business of the club. Mrs. H. B. Murray presided. Others present were Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Mrs. Fred Penniston, Mrs. Earl Kinner, Mrs. C. K. Stacy and Mrs. Gene Haney.

GREYHOUND CUTS 2 RUNS OFF ITS SCHEDULE HERE

No Published Notice Of Aim Given Citizens

Southeastern Greybound Lines discontinued an east and westbound run on its Lexington-Mt. Sterling-West Liberty-Paintsville-Pikeville division Tuesday, leaving only two round-trip runs on the division.

The west-bound trip leaving West Liberty for Lexington at 8 a.m. and the east-bound trip arriving in West Liberty from Lexington at 9:55 a.m. were discontinued, and a new schedule put into effect for the remaining two round-trip runs.

West-bound buses now leave West Liberty for Lexington at 10:57 a.m. and 5:08 p.m. Eastbound buses arrive in West Liberty from Lexington at 12:10 noon, and 7:57 p.m.

Southeastern Greyhound Lines claimed it was losing money on the runs discontinued, and permit to discontinue the run was granted by the State Department of Motor Transportation after a hearing which is said to have been held sometime after Jan. 10. However, no public notice of such a hearing asking permission to discontinue the run was published, and the only protests that reached the department before the scheduled hearing were from Paintsville, the Courier was told this week.

Discontinuance of the run in this section, an area not served by any railroads, is working a hardship on many citizens. But they find it now is too late to protest since no notice of the hearing was published.

The new schedule—

Read Down			Read Up	
PM	AM		PM	PM
5:15	9:15	Lex.	1:45	7:45
6:25	10:25	Mt. St.	12:35	6:40
7:30	11:38	Ezel	11:27a	5:35
7:57	12:10	W. Lib.	10:57a	5:08
10:40	2:50	Painvl	10:30a	5:03

Morgan Makes Quota Of $1000 In Drive For FFA Training Center

In the state campaign to raise $250,000 to build a leadership training center at Hardinsburg, Ky., Morgan county was assigned a quota of $1,000. The quota was reached last Thursday morning.

The committee for Morgan expresses thanks and appreciation for the liberal contributions and fine spirit of those who gave.

The people demonstrated by this that they are vitally interested in the future of agriculture in Morgan county.

This will mean a great deal to the boys in school who study agriculture now and in the future.

Committee—Bernard E. Whitt, Chairman; Delbert Estes, Carl Stewart, Dr. Alec Spencer, Albert Dorsey, Raleigh Wilson, George Fannin, Jerry Wells, James Robert Wells, Bill Kemplin.

Bernard Whitt Speaker At Woman's Club Meet

Speaking on the subject, "Preserving Our American Heritage," Bernard E. Whitt, Morgan county educator and newsman told members of the Morgan County Woman's Club that he wished every home in America could have a fireside so the heritage of closely-knit family groups would continue, and that people today should spend some thought on the heritage they are leaving future generations.

The occasion for Mr. Whitt's interesting discussion was the woman's club general meeting which took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. K. Stacy. Assisting Mrs. Stacy is entertaining were Mrs. Stanley Gullett and Mrs. Ralph Gullett.

During the business session in charge of the president, Mrs. H. B. Murray, she thanked members of the Community Service committee for taking flowers to the hospital and clinic during the holidays. Mrs. Crystal Howard and Mrs. H. D. Potter made up the committee.

Members agreed to send school supplies to Greece, and each member contributed twenty-five cents toward restoring Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Students in the local school are being asked to contribute pennies for this cause, and a plaque will be put in the building in commemoration of their donation.

Club members are cooperating in the Heart Drive, headed by Mrs. Emmadean Cecil.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy brought to the attention of the members a letter that was published recently in the Point of View column of the Courier-Journal in which a writer stressed "moderation in the use of whiskey" and used Christ as an example to prove his point. It was unanimously agreed to take a stand against such misrepresentation by writing a letter to the Courier-Journal in the name of the club. The following

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CARL L. MURPHY, A-2c, of Ezel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Ezel, is now stationed at Hunter, Ga. A graduate of Ezel High school with the class of 1952, is enlisted in the Air Force March 18, 1953 and has had training at Simpson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y. and in Amarilla, Texas.

TWO HONORED BY 4-H COUNCIL

4-H Council Honors Mrs. Conley

The county 4-H Club Council honored Mrs. Victor Conley as the second member of the council to be honored for service to 4-H Club work. She was presented a pen and pencil set at the council meeting, Dec. 19 at the home economics room of Morgan County high school. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart were hosts for the meeting.

Ratliff Receives 4-H Pin

W. G. Ratliff, chairman of the 4-H Club Council, received the first 4-H Club service pin to be awarded in Morgan county. He was honored in 1953 as the first member of the council to receive the recognition of the council for his service to 4-H work. The pin was presented by Boyd Wheeler, field agent in 4-H work. The presentations were made at the 4-H council meeting and the program was recorded and later broadcast over WMTC.

The treasurer's report for the year showed an income of $465.92 and expenses of $378.17.

4-H Council Plans

The 4-H council outlined its plans for the year at its December meeting. They are as follows:

January 15—Meet with Whitts; Discuss Rally Day; Discuss State 4-H Program Committee Report.

February 19—Meet with Dixons: 2 & 3, State 4-H Committee Meets; Discuss Plans for Camp and Rally Day; 23, Rally Day; Hear Report of State 4-H Com-

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East Kentucky Solons Head Senate Groups

The following Eastern Kentucky Senators were named as chairmen of the following committees when the Kentucky Senate was organized Tuesday—

Doug Hays (D. Floyd) Ways and Means

J. Everett Bach (D. Breathitt) Higher Education

A. E. Cornett (R. Hyden) Library and Historical Records

Wendell Vanhoose (R. Johnson) Mining

Harry Davis (R. Carter) Motor Vehicle, Commerce, and Common Carriers.

Jack Reynolds (D. Mt. Sterling) Public Utilities.

Wm. J. Sample (D. Rowan) Enrollment.

Morgan Needy Receive $24,422 In November

Needy residents of Morgan received $24,422 during November under three public assistance programs, Aaron Paul, director of the Division of Public Assistance, reported recently.

Old Age Assistance received $15,102; Aid to Dependent Children, $7,792, and Aid to the Needy Blind, $1,528.

In the three categories of aid, $3,122.429 was distributed in Kentucky in November, about $50,000 less than October payments. Old Age Assistance payments totaled $1,941,570 or an average of $34.95 for each case; Aid to Dependent Children payments amounted to $1,086,321 or an average of $60.94 for each family, and $94,538 went to the Needy Blind, for an average check of $36.86.

MASONS TO CONFER DEGREES SATURDAY

Highland Masonic Lodge of West Liberty will confer the entered apprentice degree upon one candidate and the fellowcraftdegree on four at its regular meeting Saturday night here.

19 SENT FOR TESTS

The Morgan county selective service board sent 19 registrants to Ashland Monday for pre-induction examinations.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

RECORD STATE BUDGET IS GIVEN TO LEGISLATURE

Five Revenue Steps Listed By Governor In New Tax Plan

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12—Gov. Lawrence Wetherby laid a record-high $425,612,954 biennial state budget before the General Assembly today and recommended five tax steps to help finance it.

His program provides a pay-as-you-go income tax system, plus higher taxes on cigarettes, beer, wine and pari-mutuel betting to return an additional $22,600,000 the next two fiscal years.

All changes would become effective on July 1, start of the new budget period, with all the extra money going to the general operating fund. It would total $175,600,000 for the two years, a record high, as compared with the present record outlay of $153,196,686.

These five measures, taken as a group, "will cause the least overall harm to our economy and to our citizens in general," the Governor told a joint legislative session.

Wants Withholding Law

As for the withholding tax plan, he said it would require "everyone to pay uniformly . . . be more convenient for the average taxpayer . . . and cut down tax delinquency." Wetherby estimated it would bring in 13 million dollars—seven million of which is to be collected the first year.

Other additional revenue would come from increased levies on beer, wine, pari-mutuel betting and cigarettes, to be taxed at a straight three cents per pack of 20. Under the program, Keeneland race track would lose its exemption from pari-mutuel taxes as a non-profit making organization.

Shortly after the Governor concluded his talk, administration leaders introduced bills in the House to carry out his revenue raising proposals.

Urges New Laws

Wetherby in his State of the Commonwealth address, urged the adoption of strip mining regulations, revision of mental health laws, an effective rabies control law, modernization of the jury system and probate and parole, and a new method for distributing the school equalization fund.

This fund is designed to aid poorer school districts, but the Governor asked that the law be rewritten this session in accordance with sound school financing. He said, too, the equalization fund should be increased three million dollars to make it eight million dollars for each of the next two fiscal years.

He declared this hike in the common school fund would bring it to $69,571,000 or "over twenty million above the appropriation made by the 1950 session."

Retains Per Capita Plan

At the same time, Wetherby called for retention of the "per capita" distribution system for the remaining $53,571,000 in the fund, an action he had promised to take before Kentuckians voted Nov. 3 to remove constitutional restrictions on handling such money. It is now up to the legislature to determine how all the school fund should be handed out.

Previously, at least 75 percent had to be spent on the per capita method, based on the number of school-age children counted in school districts.

The other major appropriation increase the Governor sought was $230,000 which would go annually to the Library Department for the Bookmobile project to put traveling libraries in rural areas.

His budget further set aside $115,017,900 for highways, $17,-

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Hazel Green Native Dies In London, O.

Forest F. Cecil, 73, formerly of Hazel Green, died Saturday at his home in London, Ohio.

Mr. Cecil was a son of the late Charles W. and Mollie Cole Cecil, formerly of Morgan county who lived in their later years at Hazel Green.

Deceased was a retired farmer and land owner. He moved to Ohio many years ago.

Funeral was held at London, Ohio Monday.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Williamson and Mrs. Estill Williamson of Ashland; a son, Charles F. of London, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Cecil Kaye of London and Mrs. Mara Dehart of Ashland.

Ohio county homemakers began 147 braided rugs in one month.

Dr. C. C. Smith
CHIROPRACTOR
Gullett Building
West Liberty, Ky.

News from Correspondents

FLORRESS—

FLORRESS BARN AND CORN BURNS

FLORRESS, Ky., Jan. 5—(By Nora Easterling)—Failing to put out the fire under a kettle where the folks had heated their wash water, while they had gone in to dinner, the fire blew into dry fodder stacked around the barn of John F. Elam. Flames blew into the barn, destroying it and all the corn. Nothing was saved but a mule. The family had to fight fire to save the smoke house which is near the dwelling house.

Cow Drowns In Spring

Rev. E. T. Nickell had dug a nice spring in his pasture and recently found a fine heifer had fallen head first in the spring and drowned before she could be rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Phipps have moved to the Manford Williams farm.

Raymond, Archie and Darrell Williams of Dayton, Ohio, visited home folks this week end.

Rev. Bob Shipley of West Virginia and W. C. Haney of Dayton, Ohio visited in our community over the week end and attended church at Jones Creek Sunday.

Ova Pelfrey, Victor Conley, Stanley Haney, Floyd Lewis, W. W. Easterling, James Conley, U. G. Easterling and Clete Hackney attended the tobacco sales of Mt. Sterling Monday.

The first tobacco crop from "Honeymoon Hollar" belonging to Yours Truly and husband averaged $63.47 per hundred pounds. James C. Conley's crop is at Mt. Sterling ready for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks of Elkfork, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children of Elkfork were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Conley. Sunday guests of the Conleys were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ferguson and children of Index.

We received word that the trailer belonging to our son, Rev. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling of Fairborn, Ohio, caught fire when a oil stove exploded and burned while they were away. Their neighbors and good friends of Fairborn and Dayton have helped them very much. They now live in a minister's house at Smithville Road.

Mrs. Bee Williams has been postmistress at Matthew while Mrs. Ethel Brown has been in the hospital at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Stapleton of Rock House and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Jones Creek attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. Walter Easterling attended church at Pretty Ridge, Ban-Jo, Ky., Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Toney Easterling, overseas in Korea, attended church Christmas Day. When he came in for Christmas dinner the Mess Sgt. asked him to say grace. He says all the boys waited till the food was all ready, then he gave thanks. He said everyone was so quiet and good, he thought it was very nice of them. I think it was the best report we have ever received from our soldier son. May God bless all those boys.

PLEASANT RUN
(By Madge Williams)

Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Keeton and son Calla spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John King here. Raleigh King accompanied them home. He has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Arlie Fraley and Mrs. Malverie Sargent of Middletown, Ohio.

Miss Loretta and Loietha Williams are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins, West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams were at Lacy Creek Saturday to see his father who is very ill and was brought to the West Liberty Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Farmers spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox here.

Calla Smith of Fairborn was called home Tuesday to be with Jo Anna who seriously ill but is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and family of Silver Hill spent Saturday night, Dec. 9 with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Williams and family.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Fugett spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins at West Liberty.

Wade Quicksall is improving fast.

Lonnie Smith of Wrigley was in this community Wednesday.

GREEAR
(Mrs. Harlan Ferguson)

Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oliver of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson and Patty of Fairborn, O., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fugett and baby of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams and daughter of Shelby, Ohio among others whose names we failed to get visited relatives here through the holidays.

Wesley Ferguson of Cincinnati has been here for several days on account of the illness of his sister Miss Myrtle Ferguson who is some better now. Wesley has returned to his work.,

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Steele and family left Sunday morning for Florida where they will reside.

J. B. Mays and family formerly of near West Liberty have moved to their farm near Greear they purchased recently of Ben F. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gose of Woodsbend visited recently with their daughter Mrs. Carl Havens and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson and family of Eaton, Ohio were guests recently of his father Harlan Ferguson and family.

BLAZE
(Miss Marjorie Lewis)

Jan. 10—Denzil Hunt of Mansfield spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Cassity.

Miss Marjorie Lewis called on Mrs. Willard Lewis of Yocum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt, Harold and Ernest Ison and Richard Hunt were in West Liberty on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassity and daughter were visiting Tuesday afternoon with his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity of Wrigley.

Lenvil Lewis of Morehead was calling Thursday afternoon and Friday on Marjorie Lewis.

Sorry to hear of the death of Russell Bishop.

Mrs. Porter Sargent, Jimmy, Geraldine and Barbara of West Virginia have been visiting relatives here.

BLAZE
(By Miss Marjorie Lewis)

Dec. 27—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Autie Sargent and family were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sargent, Jimmy, Geraldine, Barbara and Mitzie Sargent, and Guy Manning of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sargent of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Adams and Sharon Jean and Mary Sargent of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Sammie, Danny and Janice of Clearfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sargent, Rickie and Tommy of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassity and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watkins of Winchester are spending the holidays with their parents.

The young son of Mrs. Abraham Sexton who has been seriously ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sargent of Ohio have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Lewis.

Oley Callahan of Ohio was calling one day last week on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Callahan and family.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

HOLLIDAY
(By H. H. Holliday)

Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oney and family with Josie Oney of Reading, Ohio, spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Carl Benton and Earl Benton of Caney were Sunday guests of Harrison Holliday. Carl Benton is postmaster at Caney.

Cpl. Grover Oney, son of Sam Oney, is in on furlough. He has been in Germany but is now in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gilliam, Windell Gullett, Beryl Oney, and Park Oney, among others who live in Ohio, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Arnold Holliday and her daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Insko.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Singleton of Hager were visiting Myrtle Holliday last Thursday.

Arnold and Charley Holliday hauled their tobacco crops to Mt. Sterling Monday.

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Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 19-20
"Monkey Business"
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Thursday, Jan. 21
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With
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NOTICE

All persons making any claims against the estate of Davie Ross are hereby directed to file same properly proven with the undersigned Administrator of the estate or Gardner & Gardner, Attorneys for the Administrator.

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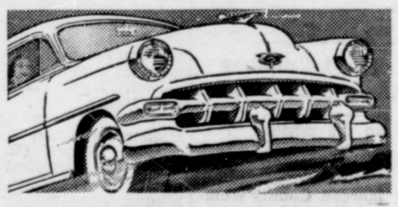
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I SAW THE LAW IN ACTION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

By Bernard E. Whitt

On Wednesday evening before Christmas I went to the police headquarters in West Liberty and inquired about any news. Judge John Helton said there was only one prisoner in jail. Police Chief Jeff Williams and Special Police Alderson Williams came in and sat down. It was suggested if I wanted to get news I could go with them or hang around and see. Sheiff Clyde Adams came in and said he wanted to appoint me special police and to have the privilege of pinning the badge of office and warning me of the responsibility, adding that he knew of no other to whom it would give him greater pleasure. I have been connected with several things in my life but this was my first experience as a police officer in order to get news.

Soon after dark, both police and I got into their car to make a patrol of the town to see if everything was o.k. On our first trip we drove up Gallows Hollow where Ruth Brothers have their equipment and station. A car with two women and children bearing Ohio license was parked there. Mr. Williams stopped and told them there had been some stealing up there and he was investigating. They said nothing. Later, on a trip up to the same place they said they were waiting for their husbands who were to come in from work, which was correct. We drove over all parts of the town and at the new Church of God services were being conducted. Several cars were parked and everything was nice and quiet.

On one trip down the street back of town there were some people in cars parked and Mr. Williams thought that it could be they were out drinking. However, he had them to move away and nothing happened.

During the first part of the night, patrol rounds were made and visits to the places of business, etc. One man was arrested for drunkenness in the lower end of town and was taken to jail Thursday night. Jailer Luther Adkins brought him out Chrsitmas morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25.50. He said he had no money and was returned to jail. Saturday morning his sister came and paid the fine. Another young man was arrested at the ball game Thursday night and placed in jail. Two of his friends came to the police judge and tried to get him out. Judge Helton told them he did not believe it best to let him out while he was drunk. They made some argument about it but were made to understand that the decision had been made. They were told he could get out at 8:00 o'clock the next morning. They returned the next morning and Jailer Adkins brought him out. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25.50 which he paid from his money of $50 which the jailer gave back to him. I walked out on the street and talked to the boys and found out who they were and where they were from and can say they were of good families. The boy made the mistake of getting liquor.

Saturday morning one man was arrested and fined including cost of $25.50 for opeating a car without a driver's license. Fines for this violation can be from $2 to $500. The fine was replevied.

Saturday afternoon a car with Menifee license ran into the rear of a truck at Tredway's Store. Investigation was made by the police and settlement made between the two men. No one was injured.

I enjoyed learning first hand what goes on and what is done as I hung around most of the four or five holidays. There are many things that a lay citizen does not realize about what happens and law and order and the protection to society, which I think is worthwhile to know and to know that it is important.

I learned that our police patrol all parts of the town during the night to protect the citizens and business. That perhaps at least from two to five thousand people are in and travel through West Liberty each day. This brings about many problems for the police and the court. More than 200 cases were tried and convictions made in police court during 1953 and fines paid.

I learned that the police and sheriff were on the job and watching when trouble might start or violations occur and that their idea is to stop it or get a drunk man before something worse happens. I talked to dozens of good citizens during the time about law and order in the town and county. Sheriff Adams said it was the nicest, quietest and most orderly Christmas he has seen. In the town and county there were nine arrests by police and five arrests by the sheriff for drunkenness during the five days. No fights, no one hurt or injured in a wreck.

The people should be proud of this record and keep it or make it better the coming year. This sort of a record makes the county a fine place to live. It will make business and property better and will give joy and happiness to everyone.

NOTICE

Anyone having claims against the estate of A. J. McCracken (deceased), please present them to me properly proven for settlement. And anyone owing the estate of A. J. McCracken please settle with me at Ezel, Ky. at once.

R. M. HAMILTON
Administrator

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STACY FORK
(By Jessie Edith Stacy)

Jan. 11—Drotha Littleton and nephew Junior Leach, Exalee Hunt moved from the farm owned by Chalmer Stacy to a tenant house of Preston Gullett last week. The house vacated by Mrs. Littleton will be occupied by Winfred Haney and family soon.

D. G. Stacy, Jr. and family of Franklin, Ohio, visited here recently. They were accompanied home by Junior's niece, Phyllis Stacy.

Hubert L. Gibbs, Paul Lacy, Buford Gullett and son Winston, W. M. Stacy made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last Friday.

Bernard Haney and John Hunt of Dayton, Ohio spent last week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Paul Lacy who has been ill several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton have moved from the farm owned by Edgar Rudd to a tenant house of Rosalee Nickell on Haney Branch.

Chalmer Gevedon and family of this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gevedon and son Lonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ratliff of Jeffersonville recently.

LOGVILLE
(By Ruby Elam)

Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam were pleased to have as their guests for Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vester Arbogast of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beculhimer and children of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard of Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Elam and Sharon and George Elam.

Mrs. Audra Stapleton who has been ill is better.

J. L. Adkins is ill of asthma.

R. L. Kennard of Cincinnati spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Prater and family.

Carl Prater's baby, Robert Adkins' small son and Arlie Williams' small daughter were taken to Dr. Hall at Salyersville last week for cold treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jenkins and family during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenkins and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Jenkins and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Montgomery and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Montgomery and Wanda Kaye and Edward Jenkins all of Springfield, Ohio.

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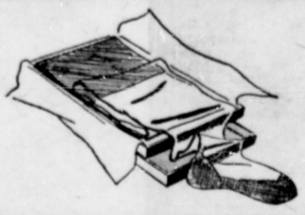
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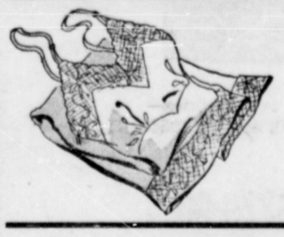
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A DISSERVICE TO 3 COUNTIES

Discontinuance of an east and west-bound bus on the Lexington-West Liberty-Paintsville run this week already is working hardships on citizens in this section.

The division serves three counties—Menifee, Morgan and Magoffin—that do not have railway passenger service. Thus, the discontinuance of one of three round trip runs on the division is particularly hurtful in these three counties.

Permit to discontinue the two runs was granted by the Kentucky Department of Motor Transportation after a public hearing we are told took place sometime after January 10.

However, no notices of the public hearing were published in this area and very few persons knew the bus company planned the action. When letters and petitions of protest were sent from here, the petitioners were told they were too late—that the hearing already had been held and the permit granted.

This is not the democratic way to hold PUBLIC HEARINGS, and points clearly to the need to require publication of notices on all hearings called to determine policies that affect the general public.

To rectify the matter, the State Department of Motor Transportation can call a second hearing, publish notices of such a hearing and let the public be represented.

"NEW" FARM PROGRAM
(Lexington Herald)

The "new" farm program, awaited with keen anxiety and interest throughout the nation, has been presented to Congress, and is nothing more than the Hope-Aiken bill which was adopted in the Republican 80th Congress and then, because of the deflationary effect which the threat of it already had exercised upon farm prices, was repealed by the 81st Congress before it ever had a chance to operate.

There is one redeeming feature about the so-called "new" farm program announced in a special message to Congress by President Eisenhower, and that is that it exempts tobacco from its provisions and sets it apart as a separate commodity. This is good and is fair because the tobacco program has worked effectively and is not causing the same problem resulting from other basic crops.

There really was no reason to expect that anything else but the resurrection of the old Hope-Aiken bill would be recommended. It will be recalled that in the 81st Congress and again in the 82nd Congress there were three proposals. One was the Brannan Plan, which was socialistic, inflationary and impractical. At the other extreme was the Hope-Aiken bill authored by Clifford Hope, of Kansas, Republican, chairman now of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and Sen. George Aiken, Republican, of Vermont, now chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Joining them is Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, of Utah, who in every utterance has urged the flexible support prices which the Hope-Aiken bill provided.

Congress in 1949 adopted the Gore-Anderson bill, which was a middle-of-the-road measure between the two. In all these sessions of Congress the majorities have been small and a large percentage of the personnel has not changed. It is not believed that the opinions of most membes or of farmers generally have changed greatly either and most likely Mr. Eisenhower's proposal will be revised upward just as the Truman-Brannan proposals were revised downward.

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The sporadic advertiser is like the man who took his medicine for three days and then proceeded to forget about it.

HUNTING NEWS

Kedrick Caskey, Marvin Potter and others were rabbit hunting in Bath county January 1. They returned to West Liberty about dark with thirty rabbits.

Dr. Ralph Gullett and Paul Williams were quail hunting on Stacy Fork and Wheelrim last Thursday. When challenged concerning their luck, they began taking quail from their pockets and the total count came to 23 only one short of their limit. It is believed, however, that they would take out a quail from one pocket, put it back and show it again.

A card from Blaine Nickell who is in Tampa, Fla. states that he caught 31 bass in two hours and with him were Paul Reed, Lynn Nickell and Chas. Ray Wells.

Heretofore we have always had greatest respect for anything that Blaine said, and full faith in him as a Sunday school teacher and church officer, but 31 bass in two hours is a different story.

S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian	75
Methodist	58
Baptist	55
Methodist Mission	7

The importance of vitamins and minerals in the diet is being studied by homemakers in Campbell county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bascum Lewis, 19, son of Milford Lewis of Sandy Hook, and Evelyn Adkins, 15, daughter of George Adkins of Lenox.

Richard Behrens, 19, son of Walter Behrens of Toledo, Ohio, and Patricia Burkett, 17, daughter of Vern Burkett of Findlay, Ohio.

Jas. L. Bailey, 18, of Belknap, and Dorothy Lee Lindon, 18, of Belknap.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Courier the case tried in police court was for drunken driving and the fine was $100 and $10.50 cost instead of assault and battery.

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Farmers in Fulton county in 1953 used enough lime and phosphate to treat about 10 percent of the crop land.

Cornfodder, reduced by the use of cornpickers, will be replaced by sorghum cane on some farms in Madison county.

Reddy Kilowatt says:



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• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

J. M. Gevedon Answers Critic

Grassy Creek, Ky.
December 26, 1953

To whom this doth concern:

"Aint you ashamed uf what you said about old Morgan. I see you were rased nasty but most of us wusnt."

The above is a copy of a nice little card letter I received a few days ago, not dated, not signed and not plainly post marked.

The Staff of our paper are all aware that I hold myself subject to criticism at all times, and will gladly publish any comments on my writing, so why did you hide and shoot me in the back? You didn't get half the kick out of it by not letting the public read your opinions.

Most of my stories of the old times go back to the decade between 1873 to 1883, so, my friend, if you can remember back that far, you are getting too old to fight with your old friend.

I have never resorted to untrue tales for the public to swallow, since there is more of truth than I can ever hope to tell this present generation. There are very few people in Morgan county who can remember conditions as they were in my early life, still I know of a few that would testify to the truth of my article.

In that writeup, I tried, in my blunt way, to show the great improvements that had been made in Old Morgan, since the days of the Old Country Doctor, and in that very issue, our good friend, Judge O'Rear, came in with his comments, some of which were along the same line, yet I was a great big boy when the Honorable Judge came to Morgan county; still he came in time to see much of what I related.

Thank you,
J. M. GEVEDON

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The Courier—

The Seers and Sages already are weighing a vanishing year, as 1953 becomes just another cobblestone on the long road of time. What kind of a year has it been? How will it be remembered?

The historians will say it was a year of upheaval. The economists will say the nation's pocketbooks stood the strain, but will say business can take a turn for the worse or on the other hand, for the better. "Just be careful." Democrats will view with alarm what wasn't accomplished in 1953; Republicans will point with pride and say, "Boy, did we make a hit?"

None will make sense to the average man. He will remember 1953, not for the world-shaking events, but something that happened to him trivial or important. We look at a single year through the perspective of our own lives, the impact it made in some way upon us individually, not in the final place it will have in the long story of the human race.

Who will remember a decade from now that Russia announced it had the hydrogen bomb and Josef Stalin passed into a beyond in which he held no belief? Who will remember 1953 as a whole year anyway? You can't remember 365 days. You remember fragments of time on great moments of emotion—a day you made a decision that changed your whole life.

To the college student, 1953 may be nothing all of his life but the tear streaked face of a girl crying in the moonlight because she wouldn't marry him.

No matter what scholars write about 1953 it won't be what is engraved in the average man's memories. No scholar can know what is written in the calendar of the human heart, for each heart has its private pages, and no life is really an open book.

But to me no memories stand out more vividly than the days I spent in West Liberty. The long and happy hours I spent on the Cole and Cochran building, preparing the stones for the builders use. I do not remember the date of this building, but it is carved on a stone just over the door and speaks for itself.

I remember the good times I had with such fine men as the late Floyd Arnett, Judge Sebastian, Jack Cole, Uncle Frank Steele and Elbert Sparks.

I remember the pleasant hours I spent with Amos Day and Fannie when I stayed there, and the nice meals Fannie would prepare.

No wonder Job said, "Our days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle."

I long to come back to West Liberty and see each of my old friends. And I hope each of you have a happy year.

GEORGE M. ELLINGTON
601 Broma Ct., S.E.
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The Courier—

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LEGISLATURE

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200,000 in federal grants for roads and $117,795,054 in trust, agency and revolving funds, consisting primarily of federal aid.

Wetherby described his program as "my own evaluation of the desires of the people for state services—weighed against their willingness and ability to pay for them."

Here Is How It Will Work

He then gave this breakdown of the money expectable from his tax plans:

1—$2,700,000 from the three-cent-a-package cigarette tax.

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3—$200,000 by doubling the 25 cents-a-gallon wine tax.

4—$800,000 by creating a uniform system of taxing pari-mutuel betting.

Wetherby, in summing up his recommendations, proposed that the fund which finances general operations total $84,600,000 for the year beginning July 1 and $84,000,000 for the following year.

In addition, he said the seven million dollar "windfall" from the withholding tax program should be spent on capital outlay—buildings and additions—next year. That would make a total outlay of $91,600,000.

The Governor expressed confidence the general fund spending "can be balanced by anticipated revenues from the existing tax system, together with enactment of new measures which I propose."

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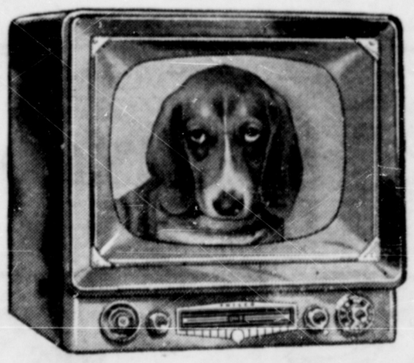
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Former Coroner W. H. Tooger Wells has returned to his home from the West Liberty Hospital where he was taken New Year's Day. He has been quite ill but is improving.

Midshipman Farrell Fannin, who is attending the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Index.

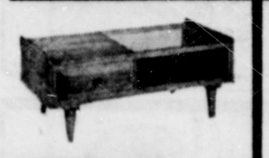
Mrs. L. C. Long and sons Everett and Sammie accompanied Dr. Long to Morehead Wednesday and spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Carr.

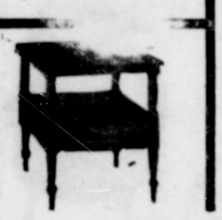
Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and Mrs. Stella Fannin entertained for Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr, Walter Carr and daughter Susan of Morehead, Lester Dennis of Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Herbert Fannin and sons Farrell and George of Index.

Mrs. Stella Fannin and Mrs. L. C. Long attended the funeral of Chap Armstrong at Ezel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orear Elam and son Jimmie and Elmer Watson called on Mrs. Herbert Fannin New Year's Day.







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Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton of Wrigley entertained Dec. 30 with a delicious chicken dinner in honor of Midshipman Farrell Fannin. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Index, Mrs. Stella Fannin of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elam of Wrigley, Mrs. Bill Whitt and Betty of Redwine.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett had as guests from Friday until Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Day of Eminence, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. James Day and son Billy of Crestwood, Ky.

Mrs. Russell Black of Akron, Ohio, spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and Paula, at Cottle. Mrs. Black returned to Akron where her studies at the University were resumed Jan. 4.

Miss Betty Gay Hammond of Cottle was Sunday night guest of Paula Dean Hamilton.

Sewell Hamilton, who is an electrician at the Atomic Plant at Piketon, Ohio, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Marvin Ruth and family were called home before the holidays due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ruth and family, Marvin Ruth, Joy and Jimmie spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ruth in Georgetown.

Mrs. Mollie Henry of Licking River and daughter Joyce of Dayton, Ohio, were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Robert McClure.

Mrs. Robert McClure's sister, Mrs. Nannie Lykins of Vanceburg, remains very ill.

C. W. Kelly of Lenox was in the Courier office Saturday and renewed his subscription for the home paper.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson spent a few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Lacy at Elamton. Sgt. Ferguson was enroute from a base in St. Louis to New Jersey to embark for a new assignment in Germany. Other guests of Mrs. Lacy last week end were Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Lebanon, Ohio and Mrs. Amanda Ferguson of Middletown, Ohio.

Lloyd Lacy has returned from Middletown, Ohio to stay with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lacy at Elamton.

Pvt. Charles P. Steele, son of Pierce Steele and Virgie Steele of Pleasant Plain, Ohio, is now stationed near Seoul, Korea, where he is a switchboard operator in the Army. He was born at Malone May 6, 1933. Pvt. Steele's address is: Pvt. Charles P. Steele, US 52-269-932, 48th S.H. (M.A.) APO 301, care of P.M., San Francisco, California.

A-1C Elwood Allen who has been in Korea for the past year is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, before reporting to Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C.

INTERMEDIATE G.A.'s MEET

The Intermediate G.A.'s of the Baptist church met at the home of Shirley Adams Monday of last week. The topic was "New Thoughts For A New Year." Officers were elected as follows:

President, Alice Sue Lacy; vice president, Marta Potter; secretary, Betty Joyce Walsh; Assistant secretary, Lenora Carver; treasurer, Natalie Stacy; reporter, Shirley Jean Kemplin; social chairman, Betty Adkins, Anna Ruth Evans, Margarett Elam; program chairman, Shirley Adams, Carolyn Gabbard.

Delicious refreshments were served. Marta Potter led prayer.

The next meeting will be with Carolyn Gabbard.

TO OERATE CHRISTJAN TRAILER CAMP IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day are spending a few days at their home here preparatory to moving to Florida for a year where they have taken over management of a 135 acre Christian Trailer camp. The camp is located six miles south of Cypress, Florida on Rte. 1, Altha, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in a six room house on the place. They will have cattle and pecan groves to look after, and Mrs. Day is already in Christian service work at the mission in the camp. The trailer camp, they say, is chiefly for retired ministers and missionaries and Christian workers. They also have a few small lakes and invite all their friends to visit them and enjoy fishing in Florida.

WOMAN'S CLUB

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committee was appointed: Mrs. Fred Penniston, Mrs. Robert L. Meyers, Mrs. Henry Stacy, Mrs. Earl Kinner, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild and Bernard E. Whitt.

Preceding Mr. Whitt's talk, a devotional program was presented by Mrs. Fred Penniston on the theme "Religious Heritage."

Mrs. Woodrow Barber, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, which sponsored the program, introduced the speaker as one of Morgan county's best loved and most sought after speakers.

In his talk, Mr. Whitt stressed the influence television was having on the heritage we were leaving, and said he was becoming afraid of our heritage for future generations. "What is America?" he asked his audience. "Is it the rich and poor, the fathers, mothers and children, automobiles, planes, schools, churches and homes?" Then he explained that to him all these things meant America. He brought into his talk an account of his travels with law officers during the recent holidays, and told of his fear that whiskey was destroying great heritages. "If all homes could have a fireside," he said, "and families and neighbors gathering around that fireside as they did years ago, I think we would set ideals that would be a rich heritage to preserve."

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a salad course with wafers, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mr. Whitt, Mrs. Basil Sheets, Mrs. Harold Barber, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Robert L. Meyers, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Roland Stacy, Miss Florence McGuire, Mrs. Berlyn Brown, Mrs. Andy Walter, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. Earl Kinner, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Crystal Howard, Mrs. Fred Penniston, Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Mary Booher, Mrs. Ralph Gullett, Mrs. Stanley Gullett, Mrs. Henry L. Stacy.

Assistant of Agriculture To Speak At Morehead

Farmers and farm organizations in the county will have the opportunity to hear one connected with the state farm program speak. Hon. Wilson Routte, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak in the auditorium of the Breckinridge Training School at Morehead Jan. 14 at 6 a.m. Speaking on the subject, "How the Farmer is Assisted by the Program of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Routte will be discussing problems of interest to everyone directly or indirectly associated with any phase of agriculture. Members of farm organizations as well as those directly engaged in farming practiccs are urged to attend.

Bill Would Make It Crime To Carry TB

Legislation making "it a crime to spread tuberculosis as set forth in the bill" was proposed this week by the State Health Department.

Dr. Bruce Underwood, state health commissioner, said the 1954 General Assembly will be asked to pass a law whichwould require isolating persons with infectious tuberculosis and:

1. Require medical examination of persons suspected of having infectious Tb. and not being treated or isolated.

2. Have the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission provide locked sections for persons with infectious Tb. who refuse to be isolated.

3. Require confinement in a state tuberculosis hospital for one to six months for persons violating the act.

MRS. HOLTON DIES

Mrs. Hester A. Holton, 93, died Tuesday of last week at the home of a son, Asbury J. Holton of Blaine.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Church of God at Blaine. Burial will be in the Swetnam cemetery at Blaine.

Hazel Green Girl's Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLin of Hazel Green announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jean Eloise, of Huntington, W. Va. to William Joseph Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason of Huntington, formerly of Ashland.

The wedding will take place in late February at the Sacred Heart Church in Huntington.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid met Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Blair for their Revelation party. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Maud Perry. Song, Brighten the Corner, was sung. Scripture reading I Ephesians 4 3:32 and II Peter 1-17, Proverbs 31:20-21.

New Year's Meditation was by Mrs. Nannie Caskey, Mrs. Perry read Psalm 23. A talk on Let Us Be Kind, by Mrs. Pauline Blair and prayer by Vick McClain. A closing song was sung, Beyond the Sunset.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, spiced tea were served by Mrs. Blair to Maud Perry, Josephine McGuire, Carrie Elam, Mrs. Blankenship, Mildred Helton, Mrs. Bellamy, Nannie Caskey, Vick McClain, Mrs. Claud Wells, Maud Murphy, Lucy M. Davis, Grace Wells, Mrs. Craft, Katie McClain, Pauline Blair, Jewell Wells, Hattie Williams, Freda Williams, Grace Adkins and Goldie Dennis.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 3 in church basement. Mrs. Clara Kinner had charge of the devotions. The program, entitled "Gracious Gifts Are Given," was presented by Mrs. C. K. Stacy. Mrs. Meyers told of "Gifts of the Nations."

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. Those attending were Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Kinner, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Gullett, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ruth. Fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess Mrs. Blair.

On Jan. 7 the W.S.C.S. met with Julia Cottle. Rev. R. L. Meyers led a short devotional period and spoke on charity. The program was on "What Christianity is Doing in South East Asia," with talks by Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. Stacy.

Plans were made for an Easter Bazaar and Bake Sale to take place April 17 at Walter's IGA. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Gullett.

Delicious butterscotch pie and coffee were served.

Present were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stacy, Rev. and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Gullett, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Kinner, Lucille Ruth and the hostess Julia Cottle.

KIWANIS DEBATE

Minus a regular program, West Liberty's Kiwanis Club held an impromptu debate at its meeting Wednesday night on the question of whether or not 18-year-olds should be granted voting privileges. Debaters were Andy Walters and Alec Spencer, affirmative, and W. Major Gardner and Charlie Dixon, negative.



SERVING IN JAPAN

ARMY Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11—Sgt. Waldo Salyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arna Salyer, White Oak, Ky., is serving in Japan, where he is a mess sergeant with the 8029th Army Unit at Camp Gifu. He previously was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

GRAYSON MERCHANT DIES

Ben H. McGuire, 64, operator of the McGuire Variety Store in Grayson, died Monday of last week in the Veterans Hospital in Huntington. He formerly operated stores at Hitchins, Olive Hill and Lexington.

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4-H COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

mittee Meet; Appoint Style Revue Committee; Plan for Talent Show; Invite Magoffin County Council.

March 19—Meet with Ratliffs: Review the Rally Day; Final Plans for Talent Show; Discuss Style Revue Plans; Rally Day Winners will be Guests; 26, Third Annual Talent Show.

April 16—Meet with Gardners: 7, Style Revue; Style Revue Winners Guests of Council; Review Talent Show; Camp Planning Meet.

May 21—Meet with Conleys: Discuss Camp Plans: Plan for District Rally and 4-H Week; Appoint Committees for Play Day; District 4-H Rally, Paintsville.

June 18—Meet with Cecils: Reports by 4-H Week Delegates; Review of District Rally Day; Complete Plans for Play Day; Further Plans for Camp; 8-12, 4-H Week at University of Kentucky; 26, County 4-H Play Day; Fill October Date.

July 16—Meet with Miss Stevens: Review the Play Day; Final Plans for District Camp; 19-23, District Camp, Paintsville; Recreation.

August 20—Meet with Steeles: Review Camp, Reports from 4-H Members; Plan for County and State Fairs; Discuss Boys' Judging Team.

September 17—Meet with the Hemphills: Review State Fair; Complete Plans or Review County Fair; Plan for Achievement Days; Plan for 4-H Beef Show.

October 15—Place decided in June; Discuss District Achievement Day; Honor County and District Champions; Plan for County Achievement Day.

November 19—Meet with Jackson's: Review Beef Show and Sale; Hold County Achievement Day; Plan for Leader and Officer Training; Plan for Tobacco Show and Sale.

TREASURER'S REPORT MORGAN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL 1953

	Exp's	Receipts	Bal.
Receipts			
Balance on hand October 21, 1952		$ 24.39	
Solicited for Dora E. Bach's expenses to Chicago		90.00	
Talent Show Returns Advance Ticket Sales	$103.87		
Door Admissions	46.25		
King and Queen Contest	133.26	283.38	
Bal. from buying Bible for gift Mrs. Jas. Brown		3.15	
Contributions for Tobacco Show Prizes		65.00	465.92
Expenses			
Postage	1.00		
Dora Etta Bach's Expenses	90.00		
Refreshments & Films for 1952 Achievement Day	12.45		
Refreshments for leaders & officers meet 1952	2.00		
Recognition Tokens for Gobel Ratliff	6.83		
Talent Show Prizes	11.00		
Slim Miller—for expenses	25.00		
Talent Show Tickets & Posters	10.00		
Talent Show Decorations	1.55		
IFYE's expenses to two clubs	10.00		
Style Show prizes	9.15		
600 Ribbons for prizes	36.16		
20 subscriptions to National 4-H News	12.00		
Janitor service for style show	1.50		
Materials for foods judging contest	1.49		
Prizes for Rally Day Winners	12.30		
Meals of county winners at District Rally	3.15		
One delegate's expenses to 4-H Week	7.50		
Miss Hochstettler's travel expenses to 4-H Week	16.45		
Play Day Supplies and Prizes	26.22		
Bus fare to 4-H camp	11.20		
Newspaper cut of 4-H council	3.27		
Hauling Calves to Show and Sale	24.75		
Council delegates' meals at district meeting	3.20		
Loaned to Extension Agents to buy a desk	40.00		
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Balance on hand December 1, 1953			$ 87.75

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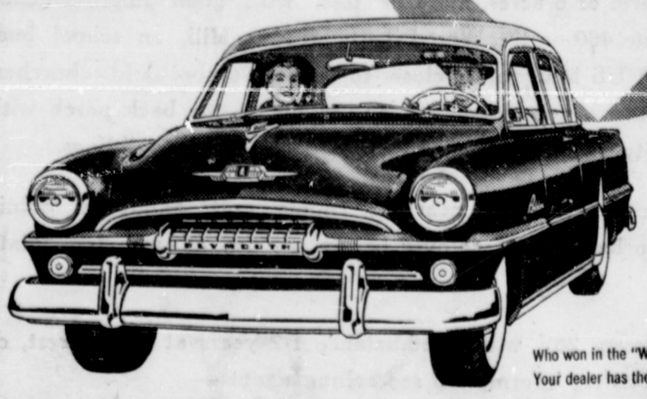
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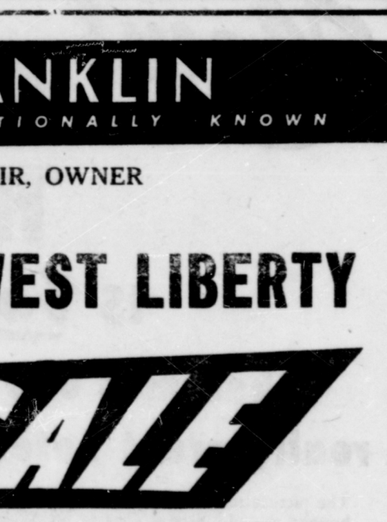
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YOCUM
(By Cassie Lewis)

Jan. 11—Mrs. Suda Lewis will enter Good Samaritan Hospital this week where she will submit to surgery.

Mrs. Lourain Hurley was dismissed from Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday of last week very much improved. She will return to her home soon after a few days rest with her daughter at Pikeville.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calla Smith who has been ill is much improved.

Jim F. Engle of Yocum made a special bus run Thursday of last week to take the classmates of 13-year-old Russell Bishop to his funeral at the Blaze church. Russell became ill at school Tuesday and expired in less than an hour. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Ollie Fannin recently visited with her mother, Mrs. Harlan Ratliff and an aunt at Wrigley who were ill.

Rev. M. B. Whitt of Wrigley visited friends at Yocum Thursday enroute home from the funeral of Russell Bishop at Blaze.

Miss Mildred Wilbur was dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Miss Devene Quicksall who has been visiting with her aunt, Rosalee Nickell of Stacy Fork, has returned.

W. H. Quicksall is still improving.

Mrs. Mary Engle has extended her visit with her son, J. D. Engle Jr. of Lexington to be near her daughter, Mrs. Suda Lewis when she submits to surgery there at Good Samaritan Hospital this week. She was also there to visit daily with her daughter, Mrs. Lourain Hurley during her stay in the hospital.

Many in this section have had colds or flu, most of them mild cases. One of our elderly ladies Mrs. Kate Oakley, caught the flu bug but she refused to take her bed and is recovering nicely.

LENOX
(By Estelle Caskey)

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins and family who have been living at West Liberty for some time, have moved back to their home near Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Patty of Fairborn, Ohio spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Glen Hamilton and sons returned with them for a week's visit.

Donald Caskey took a load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Fairborn, Ohio spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey.

Mrs. Donald Caskey has been confined to her room with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson of Moon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey.

Miss Margaret Ruth Day spent one week during Christmas vacation in Fairborn, O. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamiltin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McClain have returned home after several weeks stay in California.

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OMER
(By Julia Williams)

Those attending the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Carpenter, newlyweds, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McKinney, Ruby McKinney, Lela and Venus McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craft, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Sheets and children of Woodsbend, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and children of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Williams and baby, Frank Sheets and Fred Sheets of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodpaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams and daughters, Woodsbend, Kirby Cox and Gale Bailey, Gerald and Harold Goodpaster. Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Twentysix, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey of Camargo, Mr. and Mrs. Lex McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fugate and family moved Saturday to the property of Ormond Lewis of Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams were in West Liberty on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend was the Wednesday guest of Julia Williams.

MAYTOWN
(By Mrs. Mabel C. Williams)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holbrook, merchants of this place, sponsored a Christmas party at their store here Christmas Eve for the children of this community where a real live Santa was present and treated each child to apples and candy suckers. A large number of older folks participated in and enjoyed it all. An old lady of 75 years of age was heard to remark that it was the best representation of Santa she had ever seen.

Visitors here for the holiday season were Mrs. Lillie Pieratt and daughter Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fugate and daughters and Miss Maudie Taulbee of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary A. Nickel and Mrs. Minnie Nickell of Rochester, Indiana.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Sarah Ingram, two of our oldest citizens, he being 85 years of age Jan. 1st, 1954, and she 75 Jan. 2nd have been married 52 years Dec. 12, 1953, and through this letter wish to express their thanks to their many friends for the lovely Christmas greetings they received. Some more than 100 in all. They also received fruits, homemade candies and other nice gifts. May they enjoy many more Christmases such as this one.

Orouth forced early marketing of an estimated 3,500 cattle in Carlisle county.

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Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

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CALVES — Top Veals 29.10; Medium 22.00; Common and Lge. 17 to 27.55.

MORGAN COUNTY COURT
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All persons having claims against the estate of Monroe Perkins, deceased, are hereby directed to file same with W. M. Gardner, Administrator of said estate. Said claims must be proven according to law.

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Administrator of the Estate of Monroe Perkins
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Spreading ammonium nitrate helped to produce 60 bushels of corn an acre on Woodrow Pennycuff's farm in Clinton county.

Homemakers clubs in Owen county observed National Book Week with special programs.

CROCKETT
(By Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson)

Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Caskey of Fairborn were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fannin and children of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hamilton of Paintsville and Elder Addie Ferguson, Relief, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball and children of Fairborn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball. Irene Hutchinson accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and family were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

UK County Agent Thomas L. Pirtle says Bang's disease vaccination could save Livington county farmers $25,000 a year.

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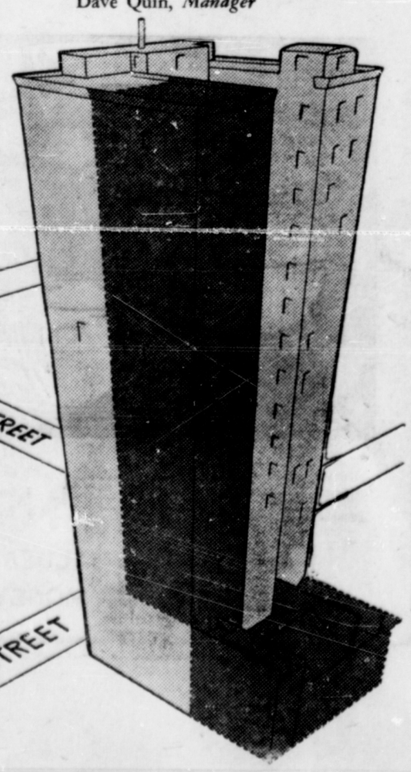
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BIRTHDAY PARTY
(By Mary McCarty)

Mrs. Jasper Jones was hostess Jan. 2nd to a party given in honor of the tenth birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Joan Mitchell Wells of Ashland.

Several games were played and prizes given to those receiving highest points.

Refreshments of home made candy, fruit, nuts, ice cream and large decorated cake were served.

Joan Mitchell received many lovely gifts from the following guests: Sandra Wells, Andrew Walton Jones II, Joyce and Sonny Wilson, Shelia Lacy, Allen Reid Salyer, Rodger Hager, Mary Florence and Phyllis Prater, Danny and Janice Kaye Wilson, Gayle Reed, Johnie Perkins, Billie Jane and Harry Dean Lindon and June Margaret Wells. Grownups were Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Ada Perkins, Delphia Wells, Lena Wilson, Blanche Anderson, Delores Jones and the hostess.

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EZEL

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haribone and son and Mrs. Asa V. Henry and children of Middletown, O. and on Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry of Stacy Fork and Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire of Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinney had all their children home on Christmas day with the exception of one daughter-in-law who was visiting in Ohio. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roark of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney and Harold of Kellacey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson, David and Sherry, Lex McKinney and Chester at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe and Barbara of Middletown, O. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning and children of Ezel were Christmas day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roark of Lancaster spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinney and other relatives here.

Jan. 4—Pvt. Jesse M. Roe of Aberdeen, Md. left Saturday for Camp after spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micman of Dayton, O. spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and family.

Hershell Roe who was recently discharged from military service, has found employment at Middletown, O.

Glenn Lawson and W. P. Henry attended the funeral of Chap Armstrong, Jr. at Ezel Thursday.

Mrs. Mayme Risner spent the New Year's holidays in Lexington and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGuire.

Rev. Glenn Lawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Brokeleg after church at Pine Grove Sunday.

POMP
(By Dorothy Quesnell)

Gary Mac Cox who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, went home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Ohio, after spending the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short and brother Curtis Short of Covington spent the holidays with Mrs. Short's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Quesnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitt of Pomp, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Crase all of Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perry and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and daughter Pamela spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Perry, also their daughter, Miss Wilma Perry who is attending Morehead College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitt visited Covington recently to see their niece Janet Carol Short who was severely burned. She is now improving fine.

Mrs. Russell Cox went to Ohio recently to visit her brother-in-law who was seriously ill, but who is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Brown and family moved to Russell Cox's house on John Branch.

Milford Carroll who was formerly of Pomp, ate breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox on New Year's Day. He now lives in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

ORE MINES
(By Chloe Johnson)

Recent visitors at the home of Kelly Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Conley and family of Winchester Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager Davis and son Michael of Cannel City, Salena Conley and children, Edgel and Linzie Harper of Olympia, Julia and Gail Adams, Mrs. Virgil Hunt and daughters were the recent guests of the writer and family.

We are glad to welcome back to our community Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and family who have been living at Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Clark Vance and daughters Betty and Ines, and Yours Truly were shopping in Mt. Sterling recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ison and son and Mrs. Josephine Johnson were calling on their uncle, Kelly Johnson, recently.

Woodrow Johnson, who served the past four months in Greenland, is back in the states and called recently on his uncle, Kelly Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter spent the past month here, returned to Pershing, Ind. where Carl is employed.

TWENTYSIX
(By Miss Vivian Perry)

Jan. 1—Christmas week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Allen and girls of Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry and girls and Joyce were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry were in town Monday on business.

Farmers in Fulton county in 1953 used enough lime and phosphate to treat about 10 percent of the crop land.

Stacy Fork and Caney Homemakers Enjoy A Yule Party Together

Stacy Fork and Caney Homemakers Clubs met at Mrs. Her-Arnett's and enjoyed the annual Christmas party. They entertained their husbands and children. In the living room was a lovely decorated Christmas tree.

Two songs were sung by the group, led by Rev. Roy Benton, followed by prayer by Rev. Benton and reading the story of the Birth of Christ.

Games were directed by the recreational leader, Mrs. Haden Ratliff, assisted by Billie Jean Ratliff and Geraldine Arnett. Each guest was met at the door by having a red bell pinned on their clothes. The game was won by Mrs. Luther Reed by writing down the largest number of numbers and names. The bells were were numbered.

Cogratulations to our new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Stevens, also to our new county president, Dorothy Rose.

Another game played was that of pinning a hat on Santa, and Rev. Roy Benton won the prize. The glove and bottle game was won by Walter Barker. Several other games were enjoyed.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and home made cookies, candy, nuts, fruit and popcorn balls were served to the following—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Benton, Mrs. Geneva Allen, Gerry, Larry, Judy, Lowell and Brenda Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed and granddaughter Gayle Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Arnett and Barbarateen, Billie Jean Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Stacy and family, Mrs. Dutie Morris and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnett, Geraldine and Gary Arnett. Due to illness, several members were unable to attend.

Gifts were exchanged.

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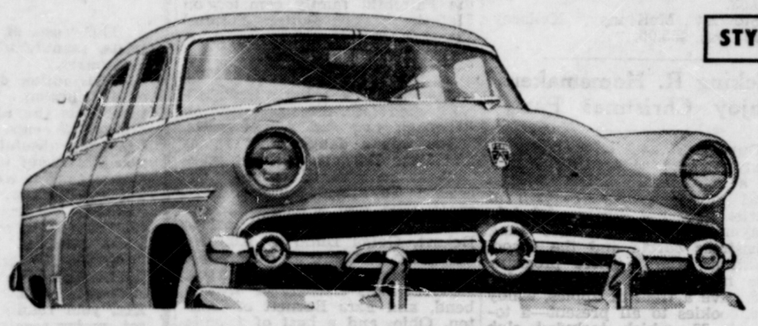
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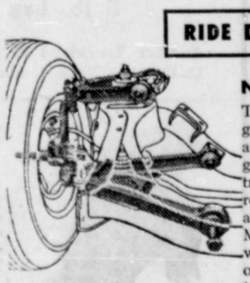
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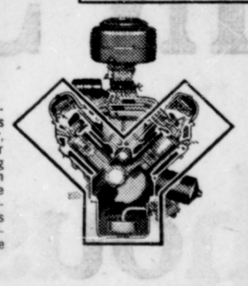
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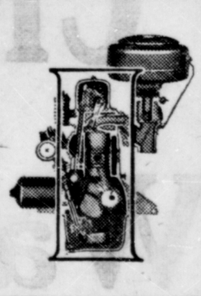
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Licking R. Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Party

Our club had our Christmas party at the school house Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Rev. G. C. Allen read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible and led in prayer. The homemakers sang Christmas carols and the school children gave a short program. The homemakers exchanged gifts and gave a treat of apples, candy and cookies to all present—a total of 23, which included club members, Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Mollie Henry, Mrs. J. B. Wells, Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth, Mrs. Floyd Fugate, Mrs. Anna Henry, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. M. M. Lewis; visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Corbet McKinney, Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Jackie of Fairborn, O.; Rev. G. C. Allen and Miss Ruby McKinney and school children, Arvilla, Bettie, Jimmy and Darvin Wells, Jerry Henry, Darrell and Brenda Click, Donna Faye Collinsworth and Jean Jones.

Miss McKinney and the children had decorated a Christmas tree and the newly painted school room very attractively.

Mrs. W. L. Conley and children Patty and Kenny and Arnold Helton visited relatives in Dayton and Fairborn last week returning home Wednesday.

OBITUARY

SWANGO

James K. Swango, son of H. C. and Dora Lacy Swango, was born October 4, 1896, died Dec. 22, 1953, age 57 years.

He was married to Edna Fairchild July 11, 1931 and to this union were born two sons Jimmie Dale, who preceded him in death, and Daniel Steven, 8.

He is also survived by three sisters, Archie Elizabeth Sherer of Dayton, Ohio; Evelyn Coldiron of Piketon, Ohio, and Stella Worthington of Los Angeles; one brother Luther of Dayton, Ohio.

He was converted early in life and was a member of the Central Christian church of Dayton. He lived a devoted life in Christ till death claimed him. He was a splendid citizen, highly respected and loved by all who knew him. In his home he was a loving husband, a kind husband. He was always ready to right the most trivial wrong in his dealings with others. He was always broad and generous, patient and understanding.

Mr. Swango was a graduate of the Morgan County high school, a member of the Knights of Pythian and of the American Federation of Labor.

For the last 30 years he has been a citizen of Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to his family a host of friends are grieved by his passing.

Funeral services were conducted from the West Liberty Christian church Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harlen Murphy, Rev. Fred Penniston and Rev. M. B. Whitt in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Burial in the Fairchild family cemetery on Elkfork with Potter Funeral Home in charge.

ROSS

Jose Ross was born Sept. 19, 1887, died Dec. 22, 1953 after an illness of two and a half years.

She was a daughter of James and Tene Barnett and was married to John G. Ross, now deceased. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, Arthur Ross and Harlan Ross at Dehart, Golda Dunn at Kellacey and Elsie McGuire at Dehart; one daughter deceased; two brothers survive, Silas Barnett of Woodsbend, and Ezra Barnett of Ironton, Ohio, and a host of friends.

She joined the church and was baptized five years ago.

BISHOP

James Russell Bishop, son of Lester and Carma Sargent Bishop, was born at Blaze Sept. 27, 1940, and died at West Liberty Jan. 5, 1954, at the age of 13 years, 3 months and 9 days. Death came suddenly in the midst of a happy day at school among his many friends and classmates. His broad smile and cheerful words will be missed by all who knew him. His keen mind was recognized not only at home and in the classroom but also in the Bible classes he attended. He was outstanding in his ability to memorize Scripture and had a good understanding of the Bible and the way of Salvation.

Russell was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bishop and of Mrs. Rita Sargent and the late Dort Sargent all of Blaze.

Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and one sister: Randall, Brenda, Ronnie, Jerry, all at home. There is also a great host of relatives and friends, old and young, who will long remember Russell Bishop.

The funeral was conducted on Jan. 7 in the Blaze church by the Rev. M. B. Whitt and the Rev. E. R. Hemphill. Burial was in the family cemetery under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

TUCKER

John D. Tucker was born July 21, 1899 and died December 29, 1953 at the Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich. He was united in marriage to Lou Potter June 12, 1924. To this union were born one son Lester Morgan Tucker of Detroit, Mich., and three daughters, Virginia Craycraft, of Morning View, Ky.; Mae Tucker and Betty Lou Tucker, both at home in Detroit.

Five brothers also survive: Oliver, Cris, Emory, Jim and Hobert.

He was converted and baptized in the Freewill Baptist church at Burdine in May 1930 and lived a devoted Christian life.

He was a true and loving husband and devoted most of his time to the loving care of his wife and family. He will be sadly missed.

He was laid to rest in the Potter cemetery at Helton, in Pike county with the Masonic Order in charge and funeral arrangements in charge of Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty.

Edward Rose, Formerly Of Olive Hill, Succumbs

OLIVE HILL, Ky.—Edward Rose, 35, employee of a brick plant at Wadsworth, Ohio and formerly a resident of Olive Hill, was killed instantly last Friday when his automobile collided with another car near Wadsworth.

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Paris Wagoner, Sandy Hook
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Buel Edward Barker, Culver
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AMBULANCE CALLS OF POTTER FUNERAL HOME

Cleve Phillips of Murphy Fork was removed from his home to a Lexington hospital Jan. 6.

Clay Williams of Lacy Creek was removed to West Liberty Hospital Jan. 9 and returned Jan. 11.

Mrs. Sarah Taulbee of Hazel Green was removed to Frenchburg hospital Jan. 13.

EZEL 4-H CLUB

A meeting was held January 8 by the members of the Ezel 4-H club with our leader, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, present.

The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge and roll call with president Anna Henry in charge. The program was a study of money. Members answered the roll by naming something they had bought recently and telling what it cost.

Speeches were made by the following:

Barbara Cecil—Common Needs for Money
Bertie Fugate—Too Much Money
Mary J. Stamper—Paper Money
Homer Haines—Having Banks Keep Our Money

Mr. Dixon gave talks about Rally Day, judging and suggestions for demonstrations.

—Ella Gay Vest, Reporter

Plans for setting at least 100,000 strawberry plants have been made by families in Pike county.

CRAIN'S Warehouse

MAYSVILLE, KY.

PHONE 926

We are unloading tobacco now for our next sale.

DOES DISTRIBUTION COST TOO MUCH?

IT'S LONG DEBATED

Our One-Stop Market Has Solved This Problem For You

The "costs of distribution" are too high, it has been discussed for many generations by economists, manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, advertising men, politicians, reformers and plain old consumers.

Distribution does take a large share of your dollar through old, antiquated, obsolete methods of distribution. The average product through the obsolete method costs manufacturers $1, in turn costs the ultimate consumer $2. Of each $1 a consumer pays for food, the farmer gets around 49 cents. Sometimes the farmer gets even less. Nevertheless, the cost of distribution has been absolutely too large and seems unnecessary to many persons. We don't know how you feel about it, but anyway we would like to know! Maybe we should come out and see you. Chances are if we did that, however, you couldn't believe the great values that our one-stop market has for you. And I don't blame you a bit. But, as you know, "eating is the proof of the pudding." Therefore, we are sending a special invitation to you, every member of your family in Morgan and surrounding counties to visit our one-stop market and see with your own eyes the great values.

While you are here you might have a big and the most pleasant surprise in your life. Yes, for every time you are in you have an opportunity to receive an automobile, home freezer, refrigerator, scooter, bicycle, and other valuable prizes.

Also your family can participate and receive an automobile, home freezer, electric range, TV set, motor scooter, radio, bicycle and other valuable prizes.

EXTRA FINE GRANULATED SUGAR	KILN DRIED MEAL	U. S. No. 1 PINTO BEANS
10 lb. only 93c	25 lb BAG 95c	100 lbs. only $9.99

HOME FURNISHINGS—NATIONALLY KNOWN APPLIANCES



Living Room Suites
Dinette Sets
Mattresses
Living Room Lamps
Table Radios
Bedroom Suites
Aluminum Ware
Sessions Clocks
Rugs
Truck Tires
Auto Tires
Home Freezers
Refrigerators
Television Sets
Gas Ranges
Deep Friers
Electric Toasters
Electric Mixers
Electric Irons
Dishes
Pressure Cookers



Our Central Buying Power

Will continue to bring you new lines direct from the markets at still lower prices..

Another Truckload of 28 ga. Galvanized Roofing only $8.49 sq.
Four Point Barb Wire only $7.45
Another Truckload of 2-3 Ply S-V Rubber Roofing Arriving!

Another Truckload of ORANGES From the Sunny South Arriving!
5 lb. bag only 29c

Another Truckload of New York Finest, Freshest Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes Arriving!
50 lb. New York Cabbage only $1.49 50 lb. New York Onions only $1.49





THE FINEST RUBBER FOOTWEAR IN THE WORLD — HERE IS WHAT SHE MUST HAVE

Women's Black 2 Snap Rubber Gaiter	$2.25
Women's Kozy Foot Black Gaiter	3.70
Women's Black or Brown Platoon Boot	3.00
Women's Brittany Black Rubber	1.70

THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS AND NEEDS

Men's 4 Buckle Rubber Gaiter	3.75
Men's 4 Buckle Arctics Heavy	4.30
Men's 5 Buckle Arctics Heavy	4.85
Men's Black Boot Short	4.20
Men's Hunting Shoes	6.15
Men's Work Rubbers	2.40
Men's Dress Rubbers	1.70
Men's Black Work Shoes with Steel Toe	6.25



WHAT BOYS AND GIRLS NEED TO PROTECT THEIR HEALTH FROM WET AND COLD

Youths' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters	$3.55
Juniors' Red & Brown Platoon Boot	2.75
Children's Red & Brown Platoon Boot	2.50
Children's 2 Snap Brown Gaiters	2.40
Boys' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters	3.75

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
Come in Immediately and Be sure your tickets are in

Manufacturers definitely see our program more than ever as a vital part in the cost of distribution. They see your needs and definitely want us to take care of you in this low basis so you can receive these wonderful values at prices that are almost unbelievable.

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Great Super Market, Furniture & Hardware Store